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Dedication

In loving memory of our sister and mother, Catherine
(Kate) S. Hollstein Cooper,

1873 — 1946

this book is affectionately dedicated to the Charles E.
Hollstein family, of which she was a beloved member.

The Authors.

For several years there has been a sentiment in favor of the compiling of a geneology of the Hollstein family. This interest grew and finally culminated in the publication of this book.

Considerable correspondence and research was carried on by the authors, Miss Olive G. Cooper of Goodland, Indiana, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hollstein, who gathered, tabulated and assembled the data for the printer, and Mrs. Hulda Hollstein Moor, only living member of the Charles E. Hollstein family, who wrote the early history of the Hollstein family.

This book was intended to cover the geneology of the Holstein family from 1850 to 1950, but a few additional items were sent in late and have been added.

Some of the information was obtained from the Charles E. Hollstein family Bible and their family scroll. The remainder was obtained from other family Bibles, birth certificates, and records, and we feel that it is as accurate as it was humanly possible for us to make it.

Our sincerest apologies, however, for any errors or omissions which may be found.

We hope that it may prove to be a cherished possession in many homes and an inspiration for each one of the living to so live, that the records of the future may be a continued blessing to posterity.

Respectfully submitted by the authors,

Mrs. Hulda Hollstein Moor

Miss Olive G. Cooper



Charles E. Hollstein Family Residence.

BRIEF FAMILY HISTORY

By Hulda Hollstein Moor

Already in Ancient times, the preservation of a geneology seems to have been encouraged. Thus we have records of various generations in the Bible. As a rule, we skip them over hurriedly, although inwardly marvelling at the preciseness and details of the records kept in those ancient times before the advent of the printing press and modern typewriter.

It is deeply significant that the oldest of our family records, is found in the old family Bible. Here we find the place and birth of George Johan Hollstein who with his wife, Ana Kungeunde Hollstein, immigrated to America in 1854 with their son, Carl, and a married daughter Christina, and her husband, John Moeller. Other relatives also came along, who settled in and near Fair Haven, St. Clair Co., Michigan.

George Johan Hollstein, settled in the prairie land of Illinois, 40 miles southwest of Chicago in Orland Twp., Cook Co., Illinois in 1854. Here he and his wife and his married daughter, Christina, with her husband, John Moeller purchased 160 acres and 80 acres of land, respectively. The boy Carl, later known as Charles E., 16 years of age, was initiated in the helping and carrying on of the farm work, quite different from the old country, where Carl had been apprenticed to learn the shoe maker trade. In various parts of this country, the primitive method of harvesting with the cradle scythe or scythe was still followed; but the vast spaces of the prairie, invited the grain harvester, which Cyrus McCormick had invented in 1847. Although a far cry from the present combine, the settlers marveled at the harvester of their day and the threshing machine which followed. The virgin soil was productive with grain and garden vegetables.

Among the relatives and acquaintances from the old country who settled in Michigan, was a young girl, Catharine Sophia Moeller, 15 years of age when she came with her relatives. The trip across the Atlantic, had been a strenuous one and the dear mother of the girl died while on the boat and was buried at sea. When Catherine arrived in Michigan with several married sisters, she soon was in demand as a hired girl. In later years, she sometimes related her experiences with the difficulties connected with learning the English language. However working for an English family, she soon learned to speak American, as well as

the American methods of housekeeping. It was this girl, Catharine, whom Carl Hollstein remembered, and married when he was twenty years old. The young couple soon had a house of their own on the old Hollstein farm, and the farming was largely turned over to the young couple.

With the unsettled divided political condition of the country, strenuous times were ahead. The campaign for the election of Abe Lincoln, the rail splitter from Illinois, for president was on. The Civil War followed and many of the settlers were called into their country's military service. Farm laborers were hard to get. Young Charles and wife both worked in the fields. Grain was not the only crop however, at least not in the Charles Hollstein family. Within the course of years, 14 children were born to this couple, and the father and mother soon had substantial assistance on the farm and in the home, at least until the children had attained the ages of 18 to 20 years, at which time, most of them were married and started farming on their own.

Charles E. Hollstein proved himself not only a good farmer, but also a man of integrity in civic and religious life. He was honored with election to a number of Township offices, as well as to the District School Board. Because of the proximity of the school, the school teachers gladly made the Hollstein home, their headquarters, year after year. The German immigrant of that day, was in general, church-minded, and he brought, together with other worthy attributes, a reverence, respect and love for Fellowship with God. He had the desire for Church and for School, and was willing to bring sacrifices to establish the same in the new home.

With keen interest and delight, Mr. and Mrs. Hollstein often told of the times of refreshment and revival, which they experienced during the years at the church meetings and at the early Camp Meetings at Berger Station. The Circuit Riders of the Methodist church, always found a glad reception at the Hollstein home. Around the year 1859, the local Methodist church was organized, then known as the New Bremen German Methodist Church. It was only about 2 miles to this church, from the Hollstein place.

Mr. Hollstein was not only a staunch supporter and attendant, but the church likewise entrusted him with various offices. By him the most prized, was his election to the orders of local preacher.

Mrs. Hollstein was equally interested in the church and in the bringing up of their children in the Christian way. One of the treasured memories of her children, was the fervent motherly prayer which she offered daily for their Divine protection and guidance. She was never too busy to read or teach them the Bible stories. She also insisted on the memorizing of portions of the Scriptures and precious Bible promises and admonitions. She was kind and loving to her own family and to her neighbors.

After the marriage of their son William, the father and mother and two youngest children moved to the little village of Frankfort Station, Will County, Illinois. William took over the homestead and upon his retirement his son, Cleveland, was in possession. Thus, for nearly 100 years the farm was in the possession of the family.

After moving to Frankfort,, Father Hollstein carried on his work as agent for the Green Garden Farmers Mutual Fire Inc. Co. for many years until 1912 when Mother Hollstein passed away. Her death, attributed to a heart attack, came on suddenly, although her health had been failing for several years.

On May 28, 1914, the father was married to Mrs. Minnie Bettenhausen, of Frankfort, Illinois. They lived together in Tinley Park, Illinois for approximately 3 years, when Mr. Hollstein died after a lingering illness due to a kidney infection. His body was laid to rest beside his first wife, Catharine, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Frankfort, Ill.

If the patriarchs of this past generation had been asked to give a testimony, it would likely have been similar to Jacob's confession in Genesis 32:10—"I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which Thou hast showed unto thy servant."



The Five Hollstein Brothers: John, William, Charles, Arthur, Leo.

THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE JOHAN HOLLSTEIN

Generation I

George Johan Hollstein was born in Rockensuss (or Rokensuess), Kreis Rotenburg, Kurhessen, Germany, February 5, 1800; he died in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 1, 1866. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

He married, in Germany (date not on record in the United States), Ana Kunegund' Wagner, born in Rockensuss (or Rokensuess), Kreis Rotenburg, Kurhessen, Germany, February 7, 1803; she died in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, May 10, 1877, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

George Johan Hollstein was a farmer. He and his wife, Ana and family came to America in 1854. Children: One daughter and one son: Christina and Charles E.

Both children were born in Rockensuss (or Rokensuess) Kreis Rotenburg, Kurhessen, Germany.

I. Christina Katharina Hollstein, born in Germany, December 28, 1831; she died in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, January 2, 1914. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

She married, in Germany in 1854, John Moeller, born in Rockenuss (or Rokensuess), Kreis Rotenburg, Kurhessen, Germany August 26, 1826; farmer; he died in New Bremen (now Tinley Park, Illinois) May 24, 1890, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois. Children: None.

Family of:

II. Charles E. Hollstein, born in Germany November 5, 1838; farmer; he died in Tinley Park, Illinois, June 4, 1916. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Will County, Illinois.

He married, in Orand Township, Cook County, Illinois, September 1, 1858, Catharine Sophia Moeller, born in Rockensuss (of Rokensuess), Kreis Rotenburg, Kurhessen, Germany October 13, 1839; she died in Frankfort, Illinois December 13, 1912. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Illinois.

Children: Six sons and eight daughters (all born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois).



FAMILY OF CHARLES E. HOLSTEIN
1893

Front row: Hulda and Arthur.

Second row: Christina, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hollstein, William, Catherine.

Third row: Lydia, Leo, John, Charles, Louisa.

Children of Charles E. and Catharine S. Hollstein.

1. Mary A. Hollstein, born July 29, 1859; died April 12, 1945.
2. John Hollstein, born January 24, 1861; died May 10, 1922.
3. Charles Christ Hollstein, born June 4, 1862; died May 10, 1944.
4. Christina Catharine Hollstein, born January 10, 1864; died in infancy, August 22, 1864, in Orland Township, Cook Co., Ill., and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.
5. William Christian Hollstein, born July 10, 1865; died May 29, 1949.
6. (Lina) Christina Hollstein, born November 29, 1866; died February 7, 1906.
7. Lydia Hollstein, born July 29, 1868; died February 22, 1948.
8. Leo Walter Hollstein, born January 21, 1870; died February 5, 1949.
9. Louisa Ernstina Hollstein, born December 3, 1871; died January 31, 1947.
10. Catherine (Kate) Sophia Hollstein, born May 7, 1873; died December 23, 1946.
11. Caroline Hollstein, born June 11, 1874; died in infancy August 18, 1874, in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.
12. Benjamin Franklin Hollstein, born December 14, 1878; died in infancy August 9, 1879, in Orland Township, Cook Co., and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.
13. Hulda Hollstein, born April 21, 1881.
14. Arthur Benjamin Hollstein, born July 11, 1885; died September 24, 1949.

References:

Bible record in possession of Mrs. Hulda Hollstein Moor, DeMotte, Indiana.
Charles E. Hollstein family scroll in possession of Miss Olive G. Cooper, Goodland, Indiana.

Charles E. Hollstein, second marriage was on May 28, 1914 at Frankfort, Illinois by Rev. Stahmer, minister of the Frankfort Methodist Church, to

Mrs. Minnie Bettenhausen, widow of George Bettenhausen; she died May 10, 1934 at Tinley Park, Illinois, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois.

Geneology of 11 families of Charles E. Hollstein descendents follows:



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John Adam Sippel

Charles A. Sippel

Mary A. Sippel

MARY A. HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

I. MARY A. HOLLSTEIN

Mary A. Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 29, 1859; she died in Orland Township, Thursday, April 12, 1945. Death was attributed to complications attendant upon her advanced age. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Her lifetime span of eighty-five years was lived in Orland Township. It was there she was reared in the surroundings of rural life, attended a rural school and a rural German Methodist Church and Sunday school.

At an early age her paternal aunt Christina and husband, John Moeller, who had no children of their own, persuaded her parents to let Mary come and live with them in their home nearby.

During the greater share of her lifetime she enjoyed good health.

Mary A. Hollstein was married on February 23, 1879 to John Adam Sippel, born in Germany, June 14, 1856; farmer; he died in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 13, 1921. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

They began their married life on a farm in Orland Township.

After they retired from active farming they continued to live on a farm

in the same township.

She was a lover of flowers and as long as she was able to care for them she had an extensive flower garden.

After the death of her husband, she stayed on alone at the farm home, until her age and health made it necessary for her to make her home with her son, Charles and wife. She lived there until her death.

She was a very industrious, hard working little woman to whom no task seemed ever too big for her to attempt.

She was a member of the Tinley Park Methodist church and was a faithful worker therein.

Children: Three sons and one daughter: John, Charles, Walter and Josephine. (All children born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Ill.)

I. John Adam Sippel, Jr., born March 27, 1880; he died in infancy in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 21, 1880. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Ill.

II. Charles Adam Sippel, born February 18, 1883.

III. Walter Edward Sippel, born April 3, 1888; he died in infancy in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 2, 1888. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

IV. Josephine Mary Sippel, born March 13, 1890; she died in infancy in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, March 31, 1891. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Family of:

II. Charles Adam Sippel, Tinley Park, Illinois; farmer. He married, February 18, 1908, Philopine Mary Steinhagen, born at Orland, Cook County, Illinois, June 13, 1885; homemaker.

Children: One son and one daughter: Alvin and Helen. (Both born in Orland Township, Cook County, Ill.)

1. Alvin Charles Sippel, born November 13, 1910; farmer; address, Tinley Park, Illinois. He married November 7, 1933, Elsie Louise Hohenstein, born in Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, June 10, 1909; homemaker.

Children: Three daughters and one son: Joan, Marianne, Charlene, and Alvin Jr.

(a) Joan Phyllis Sippel, born in Orland Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, November 28, 1934.

(b) Marianne Sippel, born in Orland Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, December 23, 1937.

(c) Charlene Louise Sippel, born in Orland Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, December 26, 1939.

(d) Alvin Charles Sippel, Jr., born in Orland Twp., Cook Co., Illinois, July 29, 1941.

2. Helen Marion Sippel, born February 13, 1921; homemaker. She married, December 7, 1940, Harry William Landau, born in Green Garden Twp., Will Co., Illinois, July 28, 1899; farmer; he died in Peotone Twp. Will Co., Co., Illinois, September 5, 1949. Interment was made in Peotone Cemetery, Peotone, Illinois.

Children: One daughter, Sharon.

(a) Sharon Elizabeth Landau, born in Will Co., Illinois, December 1, 1942.

2. Helen Marion Sippel.

Second marriage was on February 28, 1950 to Henry A. Landau, born in Manhattan Twp., Will Co., Illinois, August 20, 1891; farmer; present address, Frankfort, Illinois.



John Hollstein



Mrs. John Hollstein
Charles Rose

JOHN HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

II. JOHN HOLLSTEIN

John Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, January 24, 1861; farmer; he died in Beach, North Dakota, May 10, 1922. Interment was made in Beach Cemetery, Beach, North Dakota.

He was the eldest son in the family and when quite young, he was thoroughly initiated into the hardships of early farming. He attended the local district school and proved himself a capable student. He became a member of the German Methodist Church at the age of fifteen and was loyal to its teachings.

John Hollstein was married, February 14, 1884, to Elizabeth C. Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, January 3, 1862; homemaker.

After their marriage they lived on a farm near Frankfort, Illinois for some twenty years. In 1908 they sold out and moved to Wibaux County, Montana, where they purchased land and established a home. After two years there, they moved into Beach, North Dakota. Upon going to Montana he transferred his church membership to the Beach Congregational Church. He was a willing and ever ready worker in every cause of righteousness. His sudden and early death (auto accident) was mourned not only by relatives, but by friends from the farthest parts of his county. His widow, now 90 years of age is being cared for at the home of their son, Charles at Beach, North Dakota.

Children: Two sons and two daughters: Charles, Sophia, Henry and Rose.

I. Charles Conrad Hollstein, born at Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, December 9, 1884.

II. Sophia A. Hollstein, born at Frankfort, Will Co., Illinois, November 7, 1886; she died there, at age of five, April 9, 1891. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Green Garden Twp., Will Co., Illinois.

III. Henry Hollstein, born at Frankfort, Will Co., Illinois, July 31, 1888; he died there April 5, 1891. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Green Garden Twp., Will Co., Illinois.

IV. Rose Elizabeth Hollstein, born at Frankfort, Will Co, Illinois, May 25, 1893.

Family of:

I. Charles Conrad Hollstein, Beach, Box 163, North Dakota; farmer and rancher. He married, November 30, 1910, Elizabeth R. Ulfers, born at Maryland, Cgle County, Illinois, July 23, 1891; homemaker.

Children: Two daughters and two sons: Ruth, Ilo, Charles and John.

1. Ruth Elizabeth Hollstein, born at Beach, North Dakota, October 20, 1911; occupations, registered nurse, homemaker. She married, December 20, 1945, Cassil Albertus Rea, born in Kimball, South Dakota, November 29, 1915; present address, Rapid City, South Dakota; occupation, sales representative in Western South Dakota for Utah Woolen Mills. Veteran of World War II. In the service 4 years, two of which were spent in European Theater. Served as crew chief with the 391st home squadron of the 9th Army Air Force. This squadron received presidential citation for fearless, efficient covering of the infantry during the Battle of the Belgian Bulge. He participated in six major battles.

Children: One daughter, Martha.

(a) Martha Darlene Rea, born at Hot Springs, South Dakota, July 12, 1949.

2. Ilo Charlotte Hollstein, born in Wilbaur, Montana, September 8, 1914; occupations, voice teacher, homemaker. She married, August 26, 1936, John Kendrick Strong, born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 19, 1911; present address, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; occupation, ordained to the Christian ministry October 16, 1937, by the Hartford East Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Hartford, Conn. Author, "Sage brush Circuit". Now minister of the First Congregational Church, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Children: Two daughters and two sons: Charles, Martha, Elisabeth and John.

(a) Charles Kendrick Strong, born in Seal Harbor, Maine, May 17, 1939.

(b) Martha Ann Strong, born in Seal Harbor, Maine, November 5, 1940.

(c) Elisabeth Ruth Strong, born in Seal Harbor, Maine, December 28, 1941.

(d) John Leavitt Strong, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 24, 1947.

3. Charles John Hollstein, born in Wilbaur, Montana, July 24, 1917; he died at Beach, North Dakota, May 8, 1926. Interment was made in Beach Cemetery, Beach, North Dakota.

4. John Jacob Hollstein, born at Beach, North Dakota, April 17, 1924; address, Beach North Dakota; occupation, farmer and rancher. He married, February 8, 1945, Constance Mosser, born in Belfield, North Dakota, June 20, 1926; homemaker.

Family of:

IV. Rose Elizabeth Hollstein, Forman, North Dakota; teacher, homemaker. She married, September 7, 1928, Robert Waldemar Safstrom, born in Loos, Sweden, December 5, 1887; occupation, County Auditor.

Children: One son and two daughters: James, Betty and Donna.

1. James Robert Safstrom, born at Forman, North Dakota, November 4, 1929; student at Grand Forks, N. D., majoring in Commerce.

2. Betty Ruth Safstrom, born at Forman, North Dakota, October 20, 1930; teacher in Baineville, Montana.

3. Donna Mae Safstrom, born at Forman, North Dakota, January 8, 1932; teacher in music at Baineville, Montana.



Florence, Milton, Esther, Celia, Viola, Adella, Wesley.

CHARLES CHRIST HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

III. CHARLES CHRIST HOLLSTEIN

Charles Christ Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, June 4, 1862; farmer; he died in Frankfort, Illinois on Wednesday, May 10, 1944, following an illness of about five months of heart trouble with complications. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Illinois.

He was reared on the farm of his parents in the township of his birth and received his education in a rural school there.

Charles Christ Hollstein was married at Tinley Park, Illinois, by Rev. G. L. Limper of the German M. E. Church of that place, January 31, 1886 to (Anne) Catherine Andres, born in Cook County, Illinois, July 15, 1864; homemaker; she died in Frankfort, Illinois, January 12, 1941. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Illinois.

After their marriage they lived for many years on their farm south of Frankfort. In 1918 they retired from farming and moved to the town of Frankfort, Illinois, where they lived until their deaths.

He was a member of the Frankfort Methodist Church and attended as long as his health permitted.

He was a quiet, kindly, peace loving man, much loved by all who knew him.

Children: Three sons and six daughters: Caroline, Charles, Wesley, Viola, Florence, Esther, Milton, Celia, and Adella.

I. Caroline Katherine Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, March 3 1887; she died in infancy at Frankfort, Illinois in May 1888. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois.

II. Charles John Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, June 8, 1889; he died in infancy at Frankfort, Illinois in May, 1890. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Green Garden Township, Will County,

Illinois.

III. Wesley Reinhold Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, December 1, 1870; present address, Frankfort, Illinois; occupations, teaching, insurance broker. He married, September 4, 1918, Lydia Henrietta Esslinger, born in Champaign County, Illinois, November 18, 1890; occupation, vocal and piano teacher, homemaker.

IV. Viola Elizabeth Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, Friday, February 8, 1892; occupations, teaching, home maker. She married, July 15, 1916, Gilbert Arthur Sayers, born in Cook Co., Illinois, January 26, 1887; present address, Orland Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

Children: One daughter, Kathrene.

1. Kathrene Eleanor Sayers, born in Will County, Illinois, January 14, 1919; High School Student; she died at Frankfort, Illinois, November 30, 1932. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Illinois.

V. Florence Cora Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, September 7, 1893; present address, Frankfort, Illinois; occupations, teacher, registered nurse.

VI. Esther Anne Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, June 26, 1895; occupations, teacher, home maker. She married, March 26, 1921, Henry Jacob Heusner, born in Will County, Illinois, March 6, 1891; present address, Frankfort, Illinois; occupation, gas station attendant.

Children: One son, Henry.

1. Henry Charles Heusner, Jr., born in Will County, Illinois, May 20, 1930; graduate of DeKalb Teacher's College, 1951; occupation, science teacher, Park Forest, Illinois Jr. High School. He married, August 4, 1951, Patricia Ann Hoffman, born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 10, 1930; graduate of Elmhurst College, majoring in chemistry; home maker.

VII. (John) Milton Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, May 3, 1897; present address Frankfort, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, March 21, 1932, (Sarah) Lois Givens, born in Paris, Illinois, April 28, 1898; occupations, registered nurse, home maker.

Children: One son, Carl.

1. Carl Eugene Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, December 24, 1932; farmer.

VIII. Celia Rebecca Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, February 5, 1898; occupations, registered nurse, home maker. She married, June 10, 1929, Lewis Schell Fisher, born in Will County, Illinois, October 24, 1897; present address, Plainfield, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

IX. Adella Deon Hollstein, born in Will County, Illinois, October 12, 1903; home maker. She married, February 18, 1928, William Henry Schoeling, born in Cook County, Illinois, July 27, 1903; present address, Frankfort, Ill.; occupation, farmer.

X. Christina Catherine Hollstein, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, January 10, 1864. She died in infancy in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 22, 1864. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.



William, Lena, Louisa, Cleveland.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

V. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOLLSTEIN

William Christian Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 10, 1865; he died at his home in Tinley Park, Illinois, Sunday evening, May 29, 1949, following several years of declining health. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

Educated in a rural school in Orland Township, he was reared and spent most of his working life as a farmer on the same farm on which he was born.

William Christian Hollstein was married in Green Garden, Illinois, by Rev. R. A. Krueger, on February 26, 1891, to Louise Dorothea Beckmann, born in Hanover, Indiana, July 1, 1866; home maker; she died at her home in Tinley Park, Illinois, March 4, 1941. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

When he married, his parents retired from farming and moved to the town of Frankfort, Illinois, and William and his bride, began their married life on the Hollstein home place. Here they continued to live until about 1917, when their son, Cleveland, married, at which time they purchased a smaller farm, just north of the home place, and moved there and the young bride and groom became the new occupants of the old homestead.

In 1922, the Hollstein homestead was torn down and a beautiful new home was built near the site of the old one.

In 1925, William, his wife and daughter, Lena, moved to a new home in Tinley Park, Illinois. Here they resided the remainder of their lives.

William was connected with the Green Garden Fire Insurance Co., as director and agent for about 45 years and reluctantly gave up his work when ill health forced him to do so.

He was a man diligent in business and was happiest when engaged in some worthwhile pursuit.

He and his wife were long time members of the Tinley Park Methodist Church.

Children: One daughter and one son: Lena and Cleveland.

I. Lena Christian Hollstein, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 29, 1891; housekeeper, secretary to father in insurance agency;

she died in Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Illinois, June 3, 1951. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

- II. Cleveland William Hollstein, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, May 12, 1893; present address, Tinley Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, February 17, 1917, Mamie Pauline Barenz, born in Orland Park, Illinois, October 12, 1897; home maker.

Children: Two daughters, Gladys and Marion.

1. Gladys Ethel Hollstein, born in Orland Township Cook Co., Illinois, August 6, 1919, occupation, private secretary at Civil Service Commission, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois; home maker. She married, August 17, 1941, Harold Wilfred Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, April 13, 1913; present address, Tinley Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

Children: One daughter, Marjorie.

- (a) Marjorie Ann Andres, born at Joliet, Will County, Illinois, May 18, 1943.

2. Marion Louise Hollstein, born at Joliet, Will County, Illinois, March 27, 1927; occupation, private secretary at Carnegie, Illinois Steel Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, home maker. She married, April 17, 1948, Wilmer Steinborn, born in Rich Township, Cook Co., Illinois; farmer. 7, 19.22

Children: One daughter, Joyce.

- (a) Joyce Marie Steinborn, born at Joliet, Will County, Illinois, June 21, 1952.

(LINA) CHRISTINA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

VI. (LINA) CHRISTINA HOLLSTEIN

(Lina) Christina Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, November 29, 1866; she died February 7, 1906, at a Chicago hospital, following an operation for appendicitis on February 4, 1906. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

She grew up on the farm of her parents in Orland Township, and received her education at the district school of the neighborhood.

In early youth she became a member of the German Methodist Church near her home. She loved to be at her place in church and in the Sunday School, where she taught for fully twenty years. She possessed a sunny disposition and an amiable Christian character.

(Lina) Christina Hollstein was married February 3, 1885 to Christian C. Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 12, 1860; farmer; he died in Tinley Park, Illinois, March 30, 1939. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

After their marriage they established residence on a farm in Orland Township, where she lived until her death.

Children: Five sons and two daughters: Flora, Benjamin, William, Elmer, Lydia, Oliver and Harry.

- I. Flora Augusta Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, November 16, 1885; she died there June 21, 1887 and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.
- II. Benjamin Martin Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois March 1, 1887.
- III. William Herbert Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, March 20, 1889.
- IV. Elmer Clarence Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 14, 1890; he died there, in infancy, April 8, 1891 and was buried in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.
- V. Lydia Rocelia Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, May 6, 1892.
- VI. Oliver Wesley Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, April 9, 1895.
- VII. Harry Walter Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, November 3, 1898.

Family of:

Benjamin Martin Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, September 7, 1910, Cassie Hattie Brunner, born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 2, 1883; home maker.

Children: Two sons and two daughters: Jean, Russell, Wave and Paul.

1. Jean Katherine Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 7, 1911; home maker. She married, August 25, 1929, Fredrick Ray Breitbarth, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, April 22, 1910; address, Oak Forest, Illinois; occupation, laborer on construction.

Children: nine sons and seven daughters: Dorothy, Donald, Fredrick, Wayne, Charlotte, Robert, Richard, Clinton, Earl, Gerald, Sharon, Claudia, June, Betty, Walter and Delores.

(a) Dorothy Elaine Breitbarth born at Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois, April 7, 1930; home maker. She married, June 12, 1946, Lowell Donald Mindeman, born at Blue Island, Cook Co., Illinois, January 1, 1926; occupation, millwright.

Children: One daughter: Donna.

(1-7) Donna Lee Mindeman, born at Blue Island, Illinois, August 30, 1947.

(b) Donald Marnell Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, August 23, 1931; occupation, laborer on construction.

(c) Fredrick Paul Breitbarth, born at Tinley Park, Cook Co., Illinois, April 22, 1935.

(d) Wayne Phillip Breitbarth, born at Midlothian, Illinois, September 9, 1936.

- (e) Charlotte Jean Breitbarth, born at 2627 Broadway Ave., Blue Island, Illinois, February 19, 1939.
- (f) Robert Breitbarth, (twin) born in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, April 28, 1941.
- (g) Richard Breitbarth (twin), born in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, April 28, 1941.
- (h) Clinton Lawrence Breitbarth, born in Chicago, Illinois, May 7, 1942.
- (i) Earl David Breitbarth, born in Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1943.
- (j) Gerald Lee Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, September 3, 1944.
- (k) Snaron Ann Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, October 17, 1945.
- (e) Claudia Irene Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, November 14, 1946.
- (m) June Doris Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, June 24, 1948.
- (n) Betty Lou Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, October 27, 1949.
- (o) Walter Charles Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, November 4, 1950; he died at hospital in Blue Island, Illinois February 20, 1951. Interment was made in Beverly Cemetery, Beverly, Illinois.

(p) Delores Marie Breitbarth, born at Blue Island, Illinois, May 3, 1952.

2. Russel Woodrow Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, September 16, 1913; farmer. He married, May 21, 1938, Ruth Elizabeth Wood, born in Blue Island, Illinois, April 28, 1917; home maker.

Children: Four sons and two daughters: Helen, Russel, Roscoe, Claudette, Benjamin and Larry.

- (a) Helen Marie Bettenhausen, born in Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, March 2, 1939.
- (b) Russel Woodrow Bettenhausen, Jr., born in Joliet, Illinois, September 21, 1941.
- (c) Roscoe David Bettenhausen, born in Joliet, Illinois, October 9, 1943.
- (d) Claudette Fern Bettenhausen, born in Joliet, Illinois, November 6, 1944.
- (e) Benjamin William Betteihausen, born in Joliet, Illinois, August 7, 1946.
- (f) Larry Elliot Bettenhausen, born in Joliet, Illinois, July 11, 1948.

3. Wave Bernice Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, April 4, 1917; home maker. She married, September 15, 1943, Claude Arnold Smith, born in Hammond, Indiana, October 20, 1902; occupation, machinist.

Children: Two daughters and one son: Patricia, Michael, Linda.

- (a) Patricia Anne Smith, born in Marquette, Michigan, September 24, 1944.
- (b) Michael Robert Smith, born in Joliet, Illinois, July 9, 1946.
- (c) Linda Sue Smith, born in Harvey, Illinois, August 18, 1950.

4. Paul William Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, November 10, 1918; occupation, auto assembler. He married, November 25, 1939, Nancy Ruth Brown, born in Grundy Center, Iowa, May 25, 1922; home maker.

Children: Two daughters: Shirley and Bonetto.

- (a) Shirley Ann Bettenhausen, born in Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, July 4, 1940.
- (b) Bonetto Cassie Bettenhausen, born in Blue Island, Cook Co., Illinois, July 17, 1942.

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III. William Herbert Bettenhausen, Wishek, North Dakota; occupation, farmer. He married, December 28, 1909, Albina Kramer, born in South Russia, June 9, 1890; home maker.

Children: Six sons and five daughters: Walter, Elmer, Ellen, Herman, Laura, Esther, Hulda, Roy, Christ, Raymond, and Ruth.

1. Walter C. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., N. D., April 16, 1911; occupation, farmer. He married, August 26, 1934, Lydia Gall, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, December 20, 1912; home maker.

Children: Three sons and three daughters: Virginia, Dianna, Wesley, Harvey, Sylvia and Kenneth.

- (a) Virginia Grace Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 2, 1936.
- (b) Dianna Lydia Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North

Dakota, March 8, 1938.

- (c) Wesley Wayne Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, June 24, 1939.
- (d) Harvey Harley Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, May 17, 1941.
- (e) Sylvia May Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 8, 1943.
- (f) Kenneth James Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, October 12, 1944.

2. Emer W. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 10, 1913; occupation, minister. He married, September 2, 1941; Dorothy Zwicker, born in McLean Co., Turtle Lake, North Dakota, December 26, 1923; home maker.

Children: Three daughters and one son: Elizabeth, Marjorie, Constance and Paul.

- (a) Elizabeth Ann Bettenhausen, born at Mobridge, South Dakota, July 31, 1942.
- (b) Marjorie Jean Bettenhausen, born at Mobridge, South Dakota, August 1, 1944.
- (c) Constance Faith Bettenhausen, born at Lincoln, Nebraska 21, 1947.
- (d) Paul Dwight Bettenhausen, born at Jamestown, North Dakota, April 6, 1949.

3. Ellen Grace Bettenhausen, born in Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 28, 1914; home maker. She married, November 20, 1941, Ben Stobel, born in Ashley, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 22, 1911; occupation, mechanic.

Children: One daughter and one son: Kathleen and Richard.

- (a) Kathleen Faye Strobel, born in Omak, Washington, December 3, 1943.
- (b) Richard Benjamin Strobel, born in Omak, Washington, January 27, 1946.

4 Herman O. Bettenhausen, born in Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 29, 1915; occupation, farmer. He married, June 23, 1946, Irene Vossler, born in Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, March 21, 1921; home maker.

Children: Two sons and one daughter: James, Carrol and William.

- (a) James Dale Bettenhausen, born in Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 29, 1947.
- (b) Carrol Elaine Bettenhausen, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, December 26, 1947.
- (c) William John Bettenhausen, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, December 13, 1950.

5. Laura M. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 24, 1916; home maker. She married, November 24, 1940, William K. Brigham, born in Manitoba, Canada, May 6, 1913; occupation, electrician.

Children: One daughter and one son: Karen and Richard.

- (a) Karen Brigham, born at Fargo, North Dakota, October 25, 1941.
- (b) Richard Brigham, born in Kimberley, B. C., Canada, May 15, 1945.

6. Esther Bettenhausen, born in Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, June 27, 1917; home maker. She married, June 8, 1943, Lyle Gordon Galt, born in Carrington, North Dakota, January 31, 1920; occupation, farmer.

Children: Two sons: Brian and Robert.

- (a) Brian Douglas Galt, born at Jamestown, North Dakota, February 28, 1947.
- (b) Robert Gordon Galt, born at Jamestown, North Dakota, March 11, 1949.

7. Hulda P. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, July 20, 1918; home maker. She married, August 31, 1941, Edward Klien, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, March 4, 1915; farmer.

Children: One son: Gregory.

- (a) Gregory Edward Klien, born in Fargo, North Dakota, June 28, 1949.

8. Roy H. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, October 10, 1919; occupation, owner service station. He married, November 3, 1948, Alice Beekman, born at Baker, Montana, November 8, 1921; home maker.

Children: One son: Shane.

(a) Shane Stuart Bettenhausen, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, March 9, 1951.

9. Christ P. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, October 24, 1920; occupation, farmer. He married, April 6, 1947, Ione Wiest, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, February 14 1927; home maker.

Children: Three daughters: Paulette, Judy and Peggy Ann.

(a) Paulette Mae Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, North Dakota, December 3, 1947; she died December 14, 1947 in Wishek, North Dakota. Interment was made in Wishek Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota.

(b) Judy Marie Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 10, 1949.

(c) Peggy Ann Bettenhausen, born in Bismarck, North Dakota, December 28, 1950.

10. Raymond J. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, North Dakota, July 22, 1923; occupation, trucker.

11. Ruth M. Bettenhausen, born at Wishek, North Dakota, November 14, 1928; home maker. She married, November 26, 1948, Milton Scwindt, born at Zealand, North Dakota, August 29, 1918; occupation, plumber.

Children: One son: David.

(a) David Craig Schwindt, born at Jamestown, North Dakota, October 31, 1949.

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V. Lydia Rocelia Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Illinois; occupation, home maker. She married, September 9, 1908, Justus (Joe) Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, March 23, 1885; farmer.

Children: One daughter and one son: Ruth and Ralph.

1. Ruth Mae Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, May 2, 1914; occupations, secretary, home maker. She married, September 29, 1935, Percy Jochum, born in Trenton, Wisconsin, September 18, 1903; occupation, Bank clerk.

Children: Two daughters: Sharon and Loreley.

(a) Sharon Mae Jochum, born in Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, May 26, 1942.

(b) Loreley Luanne Jochum, born in Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, January 23, 1947.

2. Ralph Andres, born in Tinley Park, Illinois, May 15, 1926; he died in Tinley Park, Illinois, March 25, 1939. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

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VI. Oliver Wesley Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, April 9, 1895; present address, Wishek, North Dakota; occupation, farmer. He married, January 1, 1917, Paulina Kramer, born in Kassell, Russia, December 12, 1899; home maker; she died at Wishek, North Dakota, October 29, 1918. Interment was made in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota.

Children: One daughter: Pearl.

1. Pearl Loretta Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, October 28, 1917; home maker. She married, April 9, 1940, Edmund Wahl, born in Sheridan Co., North Dakota, June 14, 1915; occupation, salesman.

Children: One son and one daughter: Aldean and Greta.

(a) Aldean Allen Wahl, born in Stutsman Co., North Dakota, October 27, 1942.

(b) Greta Garnet Wahl, born in Stutsman Co., North Dakota, January 25, 1948.

Oliver Wesley Bettenhausen, Wishek, North Dakota. Second marriage, July 1, 1919. He married Emma Gertrude Kramer, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, June 10, 1903; home maker; she died in St. Alexious hospital, Bismarck, North Dakota, November 6, 1941. Interment was made in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota.

Children: Eight sons and eight daughters: Howard, LaVera, Mabel, Charles, Warren, Blanche, Corrine, Gladys, Muriel, Larry, Shirley, Oliver, Edgar, Neil,

Ella and Richard.

1. Howard Ervin Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 22, 1920; occupation, U. S. Army Service 15 years, paratrooper, 187th Airborne Division, in Korea, 1951. He married, August 29, 1950, Emma Alvena Brady, born in Gadsden County, Florida, January 23, 1918; occupations, W.A.C. World War II 3 years, home maker.

2. LaVera Florence Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh County, North Dakota, December 24, 1921; occupations, teacher, home maker. She married, June 10, 1946, Albert Anton Ottmar, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, June 23, 1921; farmer.

Children: One son: Arlen.

(a) Arlen James Ottmar, born in Stutsman Co., North Dakota, April 29, 1950.

3. Mabel Grace Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, March 26, 1923; occupation, home maker. She married, August 16, 1942, Edward Rondolf Larson, born in Santiago, Cuba, June 5, 1918; occupation, garage owner.

Children: Two daughter: Kathryn and Jane.

(a) Kathryn Grace Larson, born in Stutsman Co., North Dakota, June 2, 1947.

(b) Jane Marian Larson, born in Barnes Co., North Dakota, October 5, 1949.

4. Charles Christian Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, July 7, 1924; occupations, farmer, mechanic. He married, December 16, 1945, Viola Weist, born in McIntosh Co. North Dakota, August 13, 1925; home maker.

Children: One daughter and one son: Bernice and Roger.

(a) Bernice Carol Bettenhausen, born in Emmons Co., North Dakota, December 7, 1946.

(b) Roger Charles Bettenhausen, born in Emmons Co., North Dakota, February 13, 1949.

5. Warren Justus Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, September 26, 1925; occupation, shop foreman. He married, December 1, 1946, Irene Elizabeth Kaseman, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, November 19, 1925, home maker.

(a) Gerald Warren Bettenhausen, born in Cass Co., North Dakota, April 25, 1947.

(b) Ronald Russell Bettenhausen, born in Stutsman Co., North Dakota, September 10, 1948.

6. Blanche Estella Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, March 10, 1927; occupations, home maker and P. N. She married, July 12, 1948, Reuben Wetzol, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, January 25, 1919; mechanic.

Children: One daughter: Sandra.

(a) Sandra Raynae Wetzol, born in Burleigh Co., North Dakota, November 10, 1948.

7. Corinne Adeline Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, August 27, 1928; occupation, home maker. She married, November 2, 1947, Norman Edwin Henke, born in Rand County, South Dakota, February 8, 1924; occupations, veteran of World War II, G. I. School.

Children: Two daughters: Shirley and Elaine.

(a) Shirley Faye Henke, born in Burleigh County, North Dakota, June 4, 1948.

(b) Elaine Helen Henke, born in Burleigh County, North Dakota, October 9, 1949.

8. Gladys Lydia Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, December 24, 1929; occupations, telephone operator, home maker. She married, November 12, 1950 Leon Zimmerman, born in Logan Co., North Dakota, July 21, 1928; farmer.

9. Muriel Betty Bettenhauser, born in McIntosh County, North Dakota, March 17, 1931; occupations, teacher, home maker. She married June 8, 1948, Marvin Allen Schilling born in McIntosh Co. North Dakota, January 6, 1930, farmer.

10. Larry William Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, August 31, 1932.

11. Shirley Emma Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, April 4, 1934.

12. Oliver Wesley Bettenhausen, Jr., born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, June 11, 1935; H. S. student, former.

13. Edgar George Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, September 6, 1936.

14. Neil Benjamin Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, February 9, 1938.

15. Ella Ruby Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, July 8, 1939.

16. Richard Arthur Bettenhausen, born in McIntosh Co., North Dakota, March 20, 1941.

Oliver Wesley Bettenhausen, Wishek, North Dakota. Third marriage, July 24, 1946. He married, Helen Martha Konopacky, born in Ashland, Wisconsin, March 18, 1892; home maker; she died at Wishek, North Dakota, August 20, 1950. Interment was made in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Wishek, North Dakota.

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VII. Harry Walter Bettenhausen, Beverly Hills, California; occupation, insurance. He married Esther Brunner, born in Cleveland, Ohio; home maker.

Children: Two daughters: Faye and Helen.

1. Faye Bettenhausen, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois; home maker. She married Max Schick of California.

Children: One daughter: Maxine.

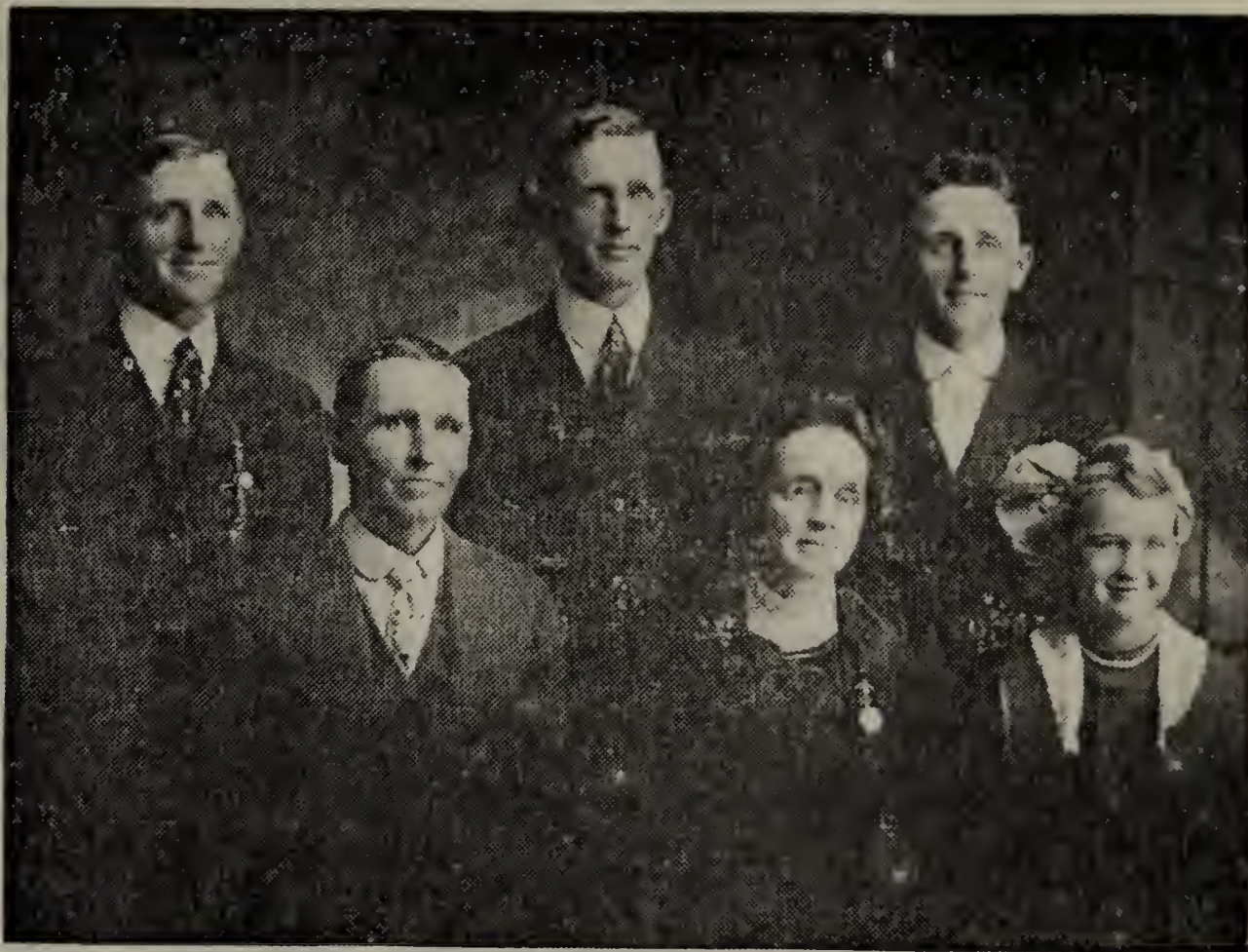
(a) Maxine Schick, born in California.

2. Helen Grace Bettenhausen, born in Alhambra, California; home maker. She married George Montgomery, address, 1715 Wellesby Ave., Los Angeles, California.

Children: Two daughters: Mary and Agnes.

(a) Mary Montgomery, born in California.

(b) Agnes Montgomery, born in California.



Back row: Charles, Harvey, Thomas.
Front row: Edgar H., Lydia, Pearl.

LYDIA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

VII. LYDIA HOLLSTEIN

Lydia Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 29, 1868; she died at her home in Orland Park, Illinois, Sunday, February 22, 1948, following several years of failing health. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois.

She spent her girlhood days on the farm of her parents in Orland Township and received her education in a rural school near her home.

She was a life-long resident of the Orland Community and from youth until the infirmities of her age made it impossible, her life was spent in service to others. She was always doing something for others in a helping way.

First, as an older daughter of a large family, and when much of the work, such as making all of the family wardrobe was done at home, she dutifully helped her mother with that, and also the care of the younger brothers and sisters.

Lydia Hollstein was married, March 20, 1888, to Edgar Hewson Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 13, 1864; occupation, farmer.

Their first home was on a farm near the farm home of her husband's father and mother, who were by this time getting at an age, when they welcomed a helping hand from the younger couple.

After the death of his parents they moved into the Cooper homestead. Here guests were always welcome in the big house.

They continued to live there until the marriage of their son, Charles, in 1917, when they moved to a smaller farm nearby, and Charles and his bride moved into the Cooper homestead.

They lived in the new home about two years, then their son, Harvey, married and they again moved to another farm home in the neighborhood and the younger couple moved into the home, which they had vacated.

Here they lived for one year then they purchased a home in the town of Orland Park, Illinois, and retired from active farm life. Mrs. Cooper resided there the remainder of her life.

Life in town provided her with more time and opportunities for helping others and she was content.

During her lifetime she experienced much crushing sorrow, the loss of their first born child, the baby son, Arthur; a few years later, the sudden death of their little daughter, Lydia, as a result of having accidentally taken medicine intended for an adult. And in her declining years what must have been the hardest blow of all, the untimely death of her young daughter, Pearl; but she bore all her sorrows bravely and with Christian fortitude and did not sadden the lives of others by dwelling on her grief.

She was so understanding, so generous at heart and soul that she attracted friends, of which she had a great many.

She was a member of the Methodist Church all her life and as long as her health permitted she took an active part in the church and organization activities, giving them her devoted support. She was a Christian lady, a fine and friendly neighbor, a devoted wife and loving mother, who is greatly missed by family, relatives, and a host of friends.

Her husband, Edgar Cooper, is living at their home in Orland Park, Illinois.

Children: Four sons and two daughters: Arthur, Lydia, Charles and Thomas (twins), Harvey and Pearl.

I. Arthur Orville Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 17, 1888; he died in infancy in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, July 30, 1889. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois.

II. Lydia Ellen Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 16, 1890; she died there, February 25, 1894. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois.

III. Charles Hollstein Cooper (twin), born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, October 4, 1893; present address, Orland Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, February 10, 1917, Elsie Adele Sayers, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, March 21, 1897; home maker.

Children: One son: Stanley.

1. Stanley Charles Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, March 28, 1918; present address, Orland Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, September 4, 1940, Violet Alice Jacobson born at Chicago, Illinois, September 20, 1919; occupations, waitress, home maker.

Children: Three sons and one daughter: Leon, Terry, Dale and Priscilla.

(a) Leon Stanley Cooper, born at Blue Island, Illinois, July 21, 1941.

(b) Terry William Cooper, born at Joliet, Will County, Illinois, July 22, 1943; he died at Passavant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, May 9, 1946. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois.

(c) Dale Allen Cooper, born at Blue Island, Illinois September 26, 1947.

(d) Priscilla Mae Cooper, born at Blue Island, Illinois, December 22, 1949.

IV. Thomas Edgar Cooper (twin), born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, October 4, 1893; present address, Orland Park, Illinois; occupations, farmer, a World War I Army veteran of overseas service (France), now electrician and plumber. He married, February 12, 1920, Laura Sophia Brandau, born in Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, October 23, 1898; home maker.

Children: Four daughters: Lucille, Eleanor, Lilas and Carol.

1. Lucille Pearl Cooper, born in Orland Park, Cook Co., Illinois, December 14, 1920; occupations, receptionist, switch board operator, home maker. She married, August 10, 1940, Fred Julius Ricketts, born in Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 1916; occupation, purchasing agent; present address, 7723 Burnham Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Children: Two sons and one daughter: Thomas, Jill and Timothy.

(a) Thomas Edgar Ricketts, born at Chicago, Illinois, March 4, 1941.

(b) Jill Frances Ricketts, born at Chicago, Illinois, November 14, 1947; she died in infancy November 18, 1947. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois.

(c) Timothy Robert Ricketts, born at Chicago, Illinois, January 4, 1949.

2. Eleanor May Cooper, born in Orland Park, Cook Co., Illinois, May 16, 1925; occupations, registered nurse, home maker. She married, September 14, 1946, Donald Arthur Meyers, born in Aurora, Illinois, September 6, 1922; present address, Vola Illinois; occupation, truck driver.

Children: Three sons: Infant, Robert and Stephen.

(a) Baby Meyers, still-born, March 9, 1947, at Aurora, Illinois. Interment was made in Aurora Cemetery.

(b) Robert Donald Meyers, born at Aurora, Illinois, January 10, 1949.

(c) Stephen Arthur Meyers, born at Aurora, Illinois, July 1, 1951.

3. Lilas Evon Cooper, born at Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, January 27, 1929; occupations, general office work, home maker. She married, June 3, 1950, Ralph James Show, born in Chicago, Illinois, September 26, 1927; present address, Mokena, Illinois; occupation, mechanic.

Children: One daughter: Kathy.

(a) Kathy Lou Show, born at Joliet, Will Co., Illinois, February 11, 1952.

4. Carol Catherine Cooper, born in Joliet, Will County, Illinois, September 18, 1936.

V. Harvey Irving Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, February 28, 1897; farmer; he died at St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, February 9, 1950. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois. He was married, February 8, 1919, to Maria (Mamie) Johana Keuch, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, February 15, 1898; home maker address, Orland Park, Illinois.

Children: One son and one daughter: Marvin and Lois.

1. Marvin Harvey Cooper, born in Joliet, Will County, Illinois, March 1, 1926; present address, Orland Park, Illinois; occupation, farmer. He married, April 12, 1947, Evelyn (Sally) Mae Stam, born in Blue Island, Illinois, February 27, 1927; general office work, home maker.

Children: One son and one daughter: Robert and Marianne.

(a) Robert Marvin Cooper, born in Blue Island, Illinois, June 27, 1949.

(b) Marianne Cooper, born in Blue Island, Illinois, July 13, 1951.

2. Lois Mae Cooper, born in Blue Island, Illinois, November 20, 1927; occupations, secretary, home maker. She married, October 19, 1947, Wilbur Hossbach, born at Frankfort, Will Co., Illinois, December 8, 1925; present address, Frankfort, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

Children: One daughter: Audrey.

(a) Audrey Mae Hossbach, born in Joliet, Will County, Illinois, November 26, 1950.

VII. Pearl Florence Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, April 5, 1909; occupations, secretary, home maker; she died at Hospital in Blue Island, Illinois, June 22, 1936. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Orland Park, Illinois. She was married, October 20, 1932, to Jacob Martin Kramer, Jr., born at Orland Park, Illinois, January 21, 1911; present residence, Clinton, Iowa; occupation, Agent, Water Softener Company.

LEO WALTER HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

VII. LEO WALTER HOLLSTEIN

Leo Walter Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, January 21, 1870; he died Saturday evening, February 5, 1949, at a hospital in Grand Island, Nebraska, following a lingering illness. Interment was made in Wood River Cemetery, Wood River, Nebraska.

He received his education and grew to manhood in Orland Township.

His first work was in Chicago, Illinois; art and enlarging portraits. Later he went to Overton, Nebraska, where he worked for a time at the harness-maker's trade. He purchased and operated a ranch in that community, a property which he still owned at the time of his death.

He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was a member of Ashlar lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M. of Grand Island and of Tehama Shrine at Hastings. (Taken from obituary in Grand Island Daily Independent.)

Leo Walter Hollstein was married, June 1, 1893, at Overton, Nebraska, to Mrs. Almira Dunlap Taylor, born March 17, 1866, at Champaign, Illinois; home maker; she died June 5, 1900, at Overton, Nebraska. Interment was made in Wood River Cemetery, Wood River, Nebraska.

Children: One stepson, one son, and two daughters: Charles, Richard, Olive, and Leona.

Charles Albert Taylor, the stepson, was born in Overton, Dawson Co., Nebraska, December 2, 1886; present address, 621 W. Div., Grand Island Nebraska; occupation, railroad car inspector. He married, June 16, 1916, Margaret Alexander, born in Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, April 3, 1892; home maker; she died at Grand Island, Nebraska, November, 1918. Interment was made in Grand Island Cemetery, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Children: One son: William.

1. William Charles Taylor, born in Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, February 12, 1918; occupation, railroad car man.

Stepson Charles Albert Taylor, second marriage, was on August 16, 1921, to Margaret Thiede, born in Kenesaw, Adams Co., Nebraska, April 12, 1894; home maker.

Children: One son: Robert.

1. Robert George Taylor, born in Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, January 17, 1924; occupation, Superintendent of Public Schools.

E. Olive Elizabeth Hollstein, born in Overton, Dawson Co., Nebraska, February 24, 1894; home maker; she died, in auto-train collision, at Eagle, Nebraska, September 12, 1946. Interment was made in Ravenna Cemetery, Ravenna, Nebraska. She was married, March 28, 1917, to Ray Gilbert Kelso, born in Montana, Kansas, September 4, 1892; occupation clerk; he died, in auto-train collision, at Eagle, Nebraska, September 12, 1946. Interment was made in Ravenna Cemetery Ravenna, Nebraska.

Children: Two daughters and one son: Maxine, Leo and (Olive) Charlotte.

1. Maxine Evelyn Kelso, born in Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska, February 22, 1918; home maker. She married, August 3, 1937, George Arthur Boucher, born in Albion, Nebraska, April 21, 1916; present address, Ravenna, Nebraska; occupation, rancher.

Children: Two sons: George and Dennis.

(a) George Allen Boucher, born in Ravenna, Nebraska, March 5, 1940.

(b) Dennis Neal Boucher, born in Ravenna, Nebraska, May 13, 1943.

2. Leo Gilbert Kelso, born in Grand Island, Nebraska, July 27, 1922; present address, Ravenna, Nebraska; occupation, auto parts sales. He married, March 27, 1945, Lenore Ann Macek, born in Ravenna, Nebraska, June 9, 1924; home maker.

Children: One son: Gregory.

(a) Gregory Lynn Kelso, born in Kearney, Nebraska, September 27, 1947.

3. (Olive) Charlotte Kelso, born in Ravenna, Nebraska, January 21, 1925; home maker. She married, June 8, 1945, Merritt Boyd Fox, born in Dewey, Oklahoma, August 14, 1923; present address, Ravenna, Nebraska; occupation,

Railroader.

II. Richard Charles Hollstein, born in Overton, Dawson Co., Nebraska, January 26, 1896; occupation, livestock specialist; he died at Pontiac, Illinois, July 25, 1952. Interment was made in Grand Island Cemetery, Grand Island, Nebraska. He married, December 22, 1920, Alice Elizabeth Stoltenberg, born in Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebraska; November 1, 1901; occupations teacher, home maker; address, 709 Eldridge St., Washington, Illinois.

Children: One son; Robert.

1. Robert Charles Hollstein, born in Cairo, Hall Co., Nebraska, August 10, 1922; he died in Cairo, Nebraska, August 10, 1922. Interment was made in Grand Island Cemetery, Grand Island, Nebraska.

III. Leona Mary Hollstein, born in Overton, Dawson County, Nebraska, February 24, 1898; present address, 510 West 8th, Grand Island, Nebraska; occupations, home maker, cashier. She married, January 15, 1918, Milton Edward Batie, born at Overton, Nebraska, October 6, 1892; farmer; he died at Kearney, Nebraska, January 27, 1930. Interment was made in Overton Cemetery, Overton, Nebraska.

Children: One daughter and one son: Jewel and Lyle.

1. Jewel Kathryn Batie, born in Overton, Nebraska, February 1, 1920; occupation, bookkeeper. She married, September 21, 1944, Stanley Kenneth Howard, born in New York, January 23, 1921; occupation, weaver.

Children: One daughter: Karen.

(a) Karen Joy Howard, born in Middletown, New York, June 23, 1945.

2. Lyle Chester Batie, born at Overton, Nebraska, July 12, 1922; occupation, machinist. He married, June 12, 1949, Marjorie Maxine Wilson, born at York, Nebraska, April 4, 1920; occupations, credit manager, home maker.



Leo, Hattie, Henry, Dewey.

LOUISA ERNSTINA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

IX. LOUISA ERNSTINA HOLLSTEIN

Louisa Ernstina Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 3, 1871; she died, at her home in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, Friday morning, January 31, 1947, following several months of declining health. Interment was made in Green View Cemetery, Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois.

She grew to young womanhood on her parents' farm in Orland Township and received her education in a rural school in that township. She attended the church and Sunday school of the German Methodist Church of that community.

Louisa Ernstina Hollstein was married, April 7, 1890, to Henry Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, September 23, 1859; occupation, farmer; he died, in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, March 1, 1913. Interment was made in Green View Cemetery, Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois.

During the first five or more years of the married life, they lived on a farm in Orland Township. Later they moved to a farm near Peotone, Illinois.

In 1913 her husband passed away and she was left to manage the farm and raise their young family alone. The task was not an easy one, but with plenty of courage and determination, and the help of her sons and daughter, she bravely carried on and managed, regardless of ill health, to do very well with it.

She and her eldest son, Leo, lived alone at the homestead during the last twenty-four years of her life.

She was a member of the Green Garden Methodist Church and gave that denomination her devoted support.

Children: Three sons and one daughter: Leo, Hattie, Henry and Dewey.

I. Leo H. Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, April 25, 1891; present address, Peotone, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

II. Hattie H. Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 31, 1893; home maker. She married, February 4, 1920 Walter W. Brandau, born at Frankfort, Illinois, August 8, 1895; present address, Frankfort, Indiana; occupation, factory worker.

Children: Two daughters: Leota and Ruby.

1. Leota L. Brandau, born in Will County, Illinois, December 21, 1921 she

died in Frankfort Township, Will County, Illinois, September 22, 1927. Interment was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, Illinois.

2. Ruby K. Brandau, born in Will County, Illinois, November 27, 1923; home maker. She married, June 14, 1944, Irvin Rehberg born in Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois, November 11, 1920; occupation, farmer.

Children: One daughter: Jane.

(a) Jane Harriet Rehberg born in Will County, Illinois, December 3, 1946.

III. Henry Irvin Andres, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, October 6, 1895; present address, Peotone, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

He married, February 8, 1923, Selma Margaret Hahn, born in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, February 22, 1893; home maker.

IV. Dewey Clinton Andres, born in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, March 19, 1898; present address, Peotone, Illinois; occupation, farmer.

He married, March 14, 1922, Elsie C. Landau, born in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, May 26, 1900; home maker.

Children; One daughter: Betty.

1. Betty Marie Andres, born in Peotone Township, Will County, Illinois, July 29, 1927; home maker. She married, December 6, 1947. Joseph James Gallagher, born in Manhattan Township, Will County, Illinois, June 14, 1925; occupation, farmer.

X. CATHERINE (KATE) SOPHIA HOLLSTEIN

(Author's Note:)

For the benefit of future genealogists or ancestor hunters, it is mentioned here, that according to the record in the family Bible of her parents, also an ornately inscribed family scroll, Catherine was named, by her parents, Catharine Sophia for her mother.

In her youth, however, she was known as Katie, sometimes spelled Katy. Then as she grew older and after her marriage, she adopted the title Kate S., and from then on until her death she always used that as her signature.

The inscription on her memorial stone in Riverside Cemetery, is Catherine S. So the authors have used that title here.

KATE S. HOLLSTEIN FAMILY



Back row: Arthur, Amy, Wilbert, Laura.

Front row: Olive, William, Elsie, Kate S., Ruth.

CATHERINE (KATE) SOPHIA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

X. CATHERINE (KATE) SOPHIA HOLLSTEIN

Catherine Sophia Hollstein, was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, May 7, 1873; she died in Rensselaer Hospital, Jasper County, Indiana, Monday morning, December 23, 1946, of a heart ailment.

Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Brook, Indiana.

She received her elementary education in a rural school in the community of her birth, and attended high school at Frankfort, Illinois.

After she had completed her education she started out, at an early age to earn her own livelihood.

She obtained employment with a Judge Walter Q. Gresham, in Chicago, Illinois, as nurse to two grandchildren of his, who were living in his home.

Here she spent some of the happiest days of her life and many years after, she recalled and related stories of her interesting experiences in the home of Judge and Mrs. Gresham. Many noted people were guests in their home. Judge Gresham became Secretary of State, during the second administration of President Grover Cleveland in 1893, the year after Catherine left their employ to be married.

Catherine (Kate) Sophia Hollstein was married, at Blue Island, Illinois, by Rev. Bernhard Becker, on May 23, 1892, to William Cooper, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 6, 1866; present address, Goodland, Indiana; occupation, farmer.

After their marriage they lived on a farm near Orland Park, Illinois, for two years. Then their enthusiasm for farming led them to break home ties and purchase a farm of their own in Carpenter Township, Jasper County, Indiana, and move there in March 1894.

In 1900 they moved, with their family, to a farm in Iroquois Township, Newton County, Indiana, where she resided until her death.

She was a true pioneer mother, enduring uncomplainingly the hardships of carving out a home and a future for her family. She found her happiness in the challenge and conquest of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.

In her younger days, there was scarcely a home in the vicinity that had not

known the comfort of her helpful, efficient hands in ministering to the sick or in meeting other home emergencies.

Her deepest regret in later life was that failing health had impaired her usefulness, and limited her social contacts. She was a fine and friendly neighbor, who never spared herself when anyone was in need of the help she could give. She was a devoted wife and mother, who is sorely missed in the home to which she gave her love and devotion.

In her youth, she united with the Methodist Church, and was true to her religious convictions, instilling principles of right living into all of her children and grandchildren.

Children: Two sons and five daughters: Arthur, Laura, Olive, Wilbert, Amy, Ruth and Elsie.

I. Arthur Benjamin Cooper, born in Cook County, Illinois, March 24, 1893; present address, Goodland, Indiana; occupation, farmer. He married, June 9, 1921, Ora Della Sage, born in Jasper County, Indiana, August 24, 1893; teacher, home maker.

Children: Three sons: Glenn, Earl and Wayne.

1. Glenn Edward Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, October 29, 1924; present address, 4398 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio; occupations, ex-service-man U. S. Army, 1948-1949, Serial number 52006077, electrician, radio and teletype technician. He married, December 23, 1948, Melissa Lenore Perkins, born in Newton County, Indiana, June 17, 1929; bookkeeper, home maker.

Children: One son and one daughter: Ronald and Jean.

(a) Ronald Edward Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, June 5, 1950.

(b) Jean Lenore Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, July 10, 1951.

2. Earl Delos Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, September 24, 1927; present address, Indianapolis, Indiana. He served with the U. S. Armed Forces in Korea, February 1946 to July 1947. Serial number 15209072. Graduated from Purdue University in Mechanical Engineering February 1950. Occupation, Mechanical Engineer.

3. Wayne Arthur Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, March 29, 1929; address, Goodland, Indiana; occupation, farmer. He is in U. S. military service, stationed in Germany at present time (July 1952). Serial number 55200675. He married, July 21, 1951, Lois Evelyn Dowell, born in Benton County, Indiana, July 19, 1930; home maker. One daughter, Rebecca Lea, born October 27, 1952.

II. Laura Lydia Cooper, born in Jasper County, Indiana, September 29, 1894; address, Indianapolis, Indiana; occupation, teacher, School 76, Indianapolis, Indiana.

III. Olive Grace Cooper, born in Jasper County, Indiana, November 12, 1895; address, Goodland, Indiana; occupation, housekeeper, handicraft.

IV. Wilbert Lemley Cooper, born in Jasper County, Indiana, July 17, 1897; present address, Brook, Indiana; occupation, farmer. He married, June 26, 1919, Mary Esther Sage, born in Newton County, Indiana, January 10, 1900; teacher, home maker.

Children: Five sons and three daughters: Gerald, Floyd, Robert, Roy, Richard, Joan, Kay and Joyce.

1. Gerald Eugene Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, March 13, 1920; present address, 4347 Spann Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana; graduate of Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana; occupations: Veteran of World War II. S/Sgt. Serial number 15103323. He was in the service three years, all except one and one half months of which time was spent in United Kingdom, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Now employed as an accountant at International Harvester Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. He married, September 28, 1947, Gladys Faye Gillespie, born in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 26, 1920; teletype operator and stenographer at International Harvester Co., home maker.

2. Floyd Edward Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, August 6, 1922; present address, 518 West Franklin St., Shelbyville, Indiana; Graduate of Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana; occupations: Veteran of World War II, Serial number 15108047. In the Service 3 years, eighteen months of which were spent in United Kingdom, France, Germany and Austria. Commercial teacher at White Pigeon, Michigan 3 years. Cost Accounting and I. B. M. work at Amos-Thompson Corp., Edinburg, Indiana. Now accountant for Shelbyville, Indiana Daily Newspaper editor. He married, January 31, 1944, Carol Jean Haehl, born in Shelbyville, Indiana, December 25, 1921; graduate of Ball State Teacher's College; teacher, home maker.

Children: One son and one daughter: William and Monique.

(a) William Michael Cooper, born in Shelbyville, Indiana, May 22, 1947.

(b) Monique Lee Cooper, born at Sturgis, Michigan, January 14, 1950.

3. Robert Wayne Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, January 8, 1926; present address, Plymouth, Indiana; graduate of Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana; occupations: American Field Service in India, during World War II, now teacher in Indiana schools. He married, January 7, 1950, Martha Ella Burden, born at Jamestown, Tennessee, January 3, 1930; teacher, student at Ball State Teacher's College, homemaker.

4. Roy Alvin Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, May 3, 1930; a student of Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana; occupations: farmer, teacher at Bellevue, Michigan.

5. Richard Lee Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, February 28, 1932; a student of Ball State Teacher's College, Muncie, Indiana; occupations: farmer. He entered U. S. Army service July 30, 1952. Serial number U.S. 55275377, now stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He married, March 2, 1952, Norma Sue Brunton, born in Newton County, Indiana, August 21, 1933; occupations, doctor's receptionist, secretary, home maker.

6. Joan Kathryn Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, October 8, 1934.

7. Kay June Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, June 20, 1936.

8. Mary Joyce Cooper, born at Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, February 23, 1942.

V. Amy Hulda Cooper, born in Jasper County, Indiana, December 15, 1898; occupation, teacher, Foresman School, Brook, Indiana

VI. Ruth Estella Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, April 9, 1902; present address, 1511 Scott St., LaPorte, Indiana; occupation: teacher, Riley School, LaPorte, Indiana.

VII. Elsie Mildred Cooper, born in Newton County, Indiana, October 9, 1911; A. B., Indiana University 1933, B. Ls., University of Wisconsin; occupations: librarian, teacher and home maker. She married, November 16, 1946, Felix Rodriguez, born in Amsterdam, New York, August 1, 1907; present address, 561 Vermont St., Gary, Indiana; occupation, machinist. Children: Two daughters: Felicia and Leta.

1. Felicia Linda Rodriguez, born at Gary, Indiana, October 31, 1947

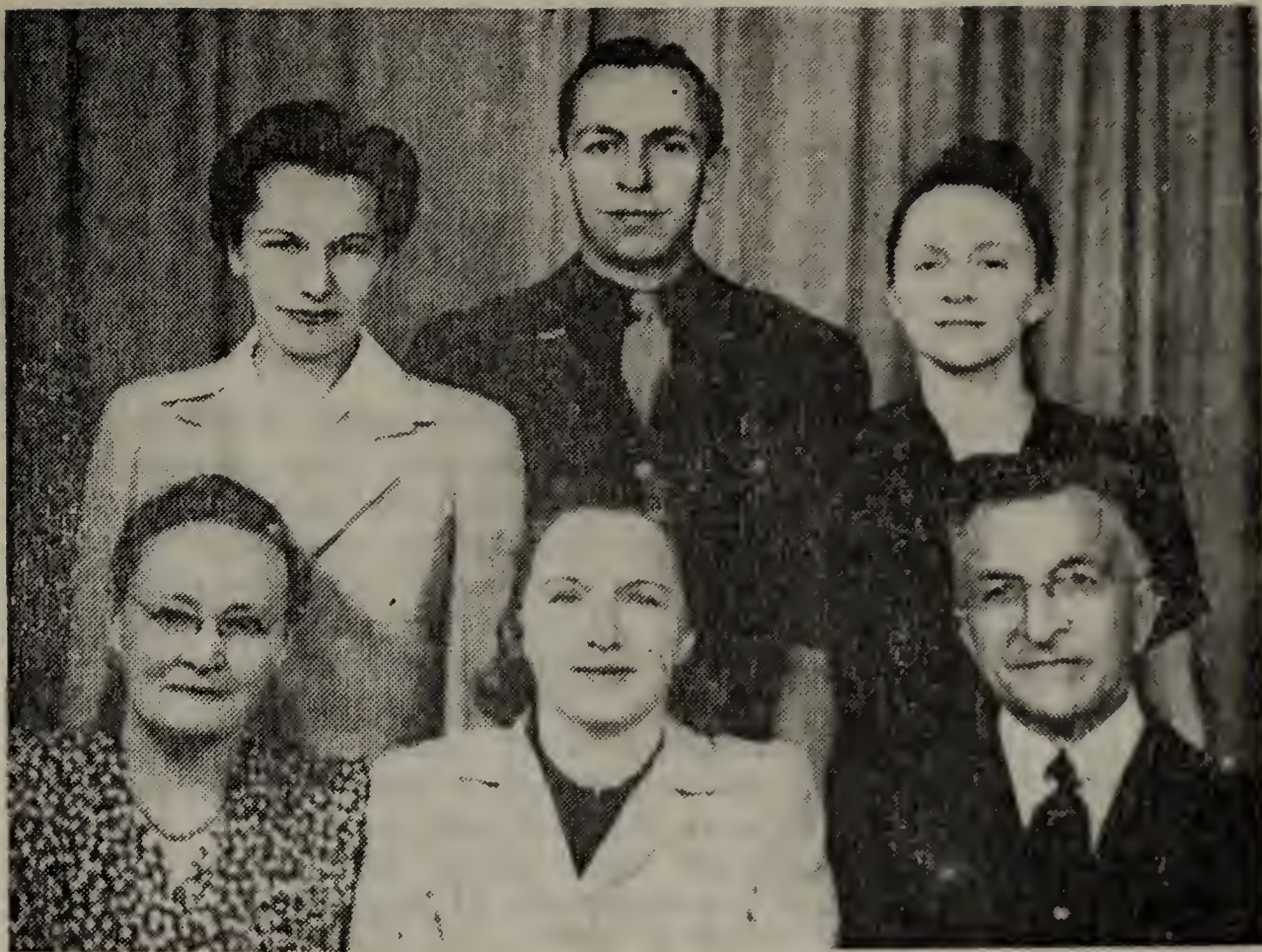
2. Leta Louise Rodriguez, born at Gary, Indiana, June 30, 1951.

XI. CAROLINE HOLLSTEIN

Caroline Hollstein, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, June 11, 1874; she died in infancy, in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, August 18, 1874. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.

XII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOLLSTEIN

Benjamin Franklin Hollstein, born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, December 14, 1878; he died in infancy, in Orland Township, August 9, 1879. Interment was made in Memorial Cemetery, Tinley Park, Illinois.



HULDA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

Back row: Julia, Harold, Frances.

Front row: Hulda, LaVerna, J. J. Moor.

HULDA HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

XIII. HULDA HOLLSTEIN

Hulda Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook County, Illinois, April 21, 1881.

Hulda, the youngest of the eight daughters of Charles E. and Catharine S. Hollstein, and the only surviving member of that family, remembers the years she spent at the "old homestead" in Orland Township; the old oaken bucket, — the skating or sliding in winter on the frozen ponds, — the old one room school, — the Sunday evenings when young men used to arrive with horse and buggy to do their courting of the older sisters, the picket fence around the place, with one front gate, and another on the north side.

In 1890 she, with her parents and her younger brother, Arthur, moved to Frankfort, Illinois. During the vacation months, she was a welcome and much appreciated helper in the homes of some of her married brothers and sisters.

She received her elementary education in a rural school in Orland Township and the public school at Frankfort, Illinois.

After finishing this elementary education, she taught country school for ten months in the Andres District in Peotone Township, Will Co., Illinois. Then followed three years training at the Illinois State Normal at Normal, Illinois, from which she graduated in 1902. After this, she taught in Cook County, Illinois; Principal of Washington School, Chicago Heights, Illinois, until her marriage in 1907.

Hulda Hollstein was married, at Frankfort, Illinois, on October 3 1907, by Rev. F. Klenzki, to Rev. Jacob John Moor, born June 21, 1877 at Vordenwald Zofingen Aargau, Switzerland. He came to U. S. A. in 1892. He was a graduate of German Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, 1904, a Methodist minister, Northwest Indiana Conference.

After their marriage, her husband and she, served for 22 years in German Methodist Churches in Wisconsin. Three years followed at the Fourth Methodist Church in Chicago, after which, Rev. Moor was transferred to

membership in the North West Indiana Conference, where he served Indiana Methodism for twelve years, and, until his retirement in 1942. Their present address is DeMotte, Indiana.

Hulaa, became a member of the Methodist Church in early life and has given that denomination her unstinted loyalty and devotion. She is a true Christian woman of many attributes and a willing and capable helpmate to her husband, visiting, helping, comforting and encouraging those in need of help. She has been a good neighbor and a devoted wife and mother.

Children: One son and three daughters: Harold, Frances, Julia, and LaVerna.

I. Harold Franklin Moor, born in Maine Township, Marathon Co., Wisconsin, April 29, 1910; present address, Madison, Wisconsin; Graduate of University of Wisconsin 1931. Occupations: teacher, in Wisconsin schools 10 years, Lt. Colonel World War II, A. T. C., now sales manager, Game Time Equipment Co., Wisconsin area. He married, June 14, 1941, Gertrude Schmidt, born in Winfield, Iowa, August 24, 1911; Graduate of University at Ames, Iowa, dietitian — hospital, Madison, Wisconsin, home maker.

II. Frances Theodora Moor, born in Merrill, Wisconsin, June 10, 1912; Graduate of Northwestern University, music instructor in Indiana Public schools, home maker. She married, June 10, 1937, James Paul Kennedy, born at Barnes City, Iowa, April 25, 1911; present address, Bowling Green, Ohio; Graduate of Northwestern University and Ph. D. at University of Iowa. Occupation, Prof. of Music, University of Bowling Green, Ohio.

Children: One daughter and three sons: Rachel, Thomas, James and John.

1. Rachel Dennisse Kennedy, born in Iowa City, Iowa, September 3, 1940.
2. Thomas Clifford Kennedy, born at Bowling Green, Ohio, April 24, 1942.
3. James Paul Kennedy, Jr., born at Bowling Green, Ohio, October 14, 1943.
4. John David Kennedy, born in Toledo, Ohio, October 23, 1945.

III. Julia Loyal Moor, born in Merrill, Wisconsin, September 28, 1914; Graduate of University of Illinois. Home Economics teacher in Indiana schools, home maker. She married, June 24, 1939, Martin Lester Hanna, born at Rudolph, Ohio, October 24, 1909; present address, Bowling Green, Ohio; Graduate of Law School, University of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio. Occupation, attorney in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Children: Three sons and one daughter: Martin, Caryl, Harold and Drew.

1. Martin Shad Hanna, born in Bowling Green, Ohio, August 4, 1940.
2. Caryl Jean Hanna, born in Bowling Green, Ohio, September 16, 1941.
3. Harold Moor Hanna, born in Bowling Green, Ohio, June 17, 1946.
4. Drew Arthur Hanna, born in Bowling Green, Ohio, November 29, 1947.

IV. LaVerna Lydia Ida Moor, born in Merrill, Wisconsin, October 31, 1915; Graduate of Northern Illinois Normal at DeKalb, Illinois. Teacher in Illinois schools, home maker. She married, June 29, 1940, Ward Lausen Miller, born at DeKalb, Illinois, August 5, 1913; present address, DeKalb, Illinois; Graduate Northern Illinois Normal, DeKalb, Illinois. Occupation, Shipping Manager for Wurlitzer Piano Co.

Children: One son and two daughters: Ward, Jule and Betty.

1. Ward Lee Miller, born at DeKalb, Illinois, February 26, 1942.
2. Jule Theodora Miller, born at DeKalb, Illinois, May 31, 1944.
3. Betty Ann Miller, born at DeKalb, Illinois, April 19, 1948.



Ida and Arthur Hollstein.

ARTHUR BENJAMIN HOLLSTEIN FAMILY

IVX. ARTHUR BENJAMIN HOLLSTEIN

Arthur Benjamin Hollstein was born in Orland Township, Cook Co., Illinois, July 11, 1885; he died in a hospital at Long Beach, California, Saturday morning, September 24, 1949.

He was the youngest of a family of fourteen children. At an early age he moved with his parents to the town of Frankfort, Illinois, where he grew to a young man. He was educated in the Frankfort, Illinois public school. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

For several years he worked as a salesman in the Harry Balchowsky general store at Frankfort, Illinois.

Arthur Benjamin Hollstein was married, February 10, 1909, at Frankfort, Illinois, to Ida Mae Beckmann, born February 1, 1886 in Green Garden, Illinois; home maker.

In March 1909 they moved to a farm near Beach, North Dakota, where they lived until ill health caused him to retire from farming. They moved then to Long Beach, California and he lived there until his death in 1949.

After their retirement from the farm, they spent some time in travel, visiting places of beauty and interest in the U. S. A.

He was a friend of the afflicted, for he had known affliction, having been a sufferer from arthritis most of his life. Nevertheless, he maintained a cheerful disposition and he was loved by many for his wonderful letters of cheer and encouragement.

He was a kind and loving husband. His widow, Ida Hollstein, died September 26, 1952, at their home in Long Beach, California. They had no children.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollstein.

FRANKFORT COUPLE OBSERVES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Today marked the passage of 50 years of happy married life for Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hollstein, of Frankfort. The golden wedding anniversary drew hosts of relatives and friends to the Hollstein home today.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hollstein were born in Tinley Park, where they were married on Jan. 31, 1886, by the Rev. G. L. Limper of the German M. E. church. The Hollsteins were the first couple to exchange marriage vows at the Tinley Park church.

Since their marriage 50 years ago, the Hollsteins have resided in the vicinity of Frankfort. Mr. Hollstein was prominently identified with farm activities there for many years but has not actively engaged in farming for the past 20 years. He still lends a hand at "chores" during the summer months, however.

Mr. Hollstein, who is 73 years old, is enjoying good health. He is still keenly interested in news of the day and keeps abreast of the changing times. Mrs. Hollstein's health is not as good as that of her husband, but she remains quite active nevertheless. She is 71 years old.

An anniversary dinner, attended by the immediate family and other relatives, was served at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Hollstein home. All seven of the Hollstein children were present to honor the celebrants. Felicitations were extended the happy couple after a short program had been presented.

The children who attended the anniversary dinner were Wesley R. Hollstein, Mrs. G. A. Sayers, Miss Florence Hollstein, Mrs. H. J. Heusner, Milton J. Hollstein, Mrs. Lewis Fisher and Mrs. William Schoelling.



William and Catherine Cooper

PROMINENT FORESMAN COUPLE OBSERVED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A party of about 200 relatives and friends gathered at the Foresman school auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 24, 1942, to honor Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Open house was held from two until five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married May 23, 1892, in Cook County, Illinois, where they resided for two years, and then moved to Jasper County, Indiana. They have been residents of the Foresman community since 1900.

Acting as gracious hostesses and hosts, were the five daughters and two sons: Laura, of Indianapolis; Olive and Amy, of Brook; Ruth, of LaPorte; Elsie, of Gary; Arthur, of Goodland; and Wilbert, of Brook.

At 3 o'clock the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played on the piano by Mrs. W. O. Schanlaub, brought the assemblage to order for an informal program, as follows: Group singing, led by Paul Egli, Brook music teacher, "Auld Lang Syne", "When You and I Were Young" and "Love's Old Sweet Song"; Prayer by Rev. J. J. Moor, DeMotte, Ind.; Trombone Solo, "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver", by Robert Cooper; Talk, "A Tribute to Fifty Years of Service to a Community" by County Supt. W. O. Schanlaub, Kentland, Indiana; "A Poetical Tribute From Neighbors and Friends," written by Mrs. Harvey Putt and read by Miss Amy H. Cooper; Vocal solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Paul Egli, with Miss Virginia Robbins, as accompanist; Clarinet solo, "When We Grow too Old to Dream", by Earl Cooper; Humorous talk, "Wedded Bliss", by Wilbert Cooper; Hymn, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings", group; Talk, "The Golden Years of Life", by Rev. J. J. Moor; Song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", Group.

Refreshments of dainty squares of white and gold cake, each adorned with a golden "50", with ice cream, coffee, nuts and mints, were served from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Schanlaub played "tea time music" during the social hour. Moving pictures were taken by Mr. Clarence Beagley, of Orland Park, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts,

floral tributes and greeting cards from friends and relatives from far and near, expressing congratulations and best wishes.

There were sixty-three relatives from Illinois in attendance. Also present to enjoy the eventful day were the eleven grandchildren of the honored couple: Gerald, Floyd, Robert, Roy, Richard, Joan, Kay and Joyce, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cooper; Glenn, Earl and Wayne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Cooper.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR H. COOPER OF ORLAND MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Cooper of Orland Park has been privileged to travel life's pathway together for half a century, and in honor of this golden event, open house was held to the James Creer hall in Orland Park last Sunday afternoon at which a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends were received, the three sons of the venerable couple, Charles, Tom and Harvey were in the receiving line.

The program in connection with the celebration of the golden wedding was opened with a community sing led by Clarence Beagly. Two numbers, "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet" and "Count Your Many Blessings", were sung.

The community sing was followed with a prayer by Rev. Manly Mumford, pastor of the Orland Park M. E. church.

Ralph Andres played a clarinet solo "By the Old Mill Stream" the guests joined in singing the chorus.

A very pleasing and unique part of the program was a musical setting in charge of Mrs. H. Adele Cooper, depicting the various phases of the honored couple's life, from infancy, thru the school days teen age, the courtship, and wedding and finally the golden wedding day.

This special feature was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper by the nephews, nieces and friends.

Another musical offering was by Mrs. Percy Jochum of Tinley Park who sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" accompanied on the violin by her husband and on the piano by her mother, Mrs. Joe Andres of Tinley Park.

Next was a reading, "Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary" by Miss Helen Sippel.

Appropriate remarks befitting the occasion were made by Rev. Mr. Mumford. Floyd and Merrill Cooper took part in the musical program with their mother, Mrs. H. Adele Cooper, Floyd playing a number of selections on the marimba.

The program was closed with a very appropriate selection "The End of a Perfect Day", sung by Mrs. George Gee, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with many beautiful floral gifts. Their sons presented them with fifty beautiful roses, as also did Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton. There were ten other groups of flowers from friends.

At the close of the program, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, pop and coffee were served.

A beautiful wedding cake replete with gold leaf, etc., was cut by Mrs. Cooper and each guest was given a piece of this cake to take home.

The honored couple are enjoying good health. Mr. Cooper was born in Orland Township, August 30th, 1864. Mrs. Cooper nee Lydia Hollstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Catherine Hollstein was born in Orland township in July 1868.

Mr. Cooper who is now retired, served as a member of the Orland Park village board for 15 years.



Mr. and Mrs. William Hollstein.

TINLEY PARK COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hollstein of Tinley Park have been privileged to travel life's path together for half a century and the golden event was quietly observed in their home in Tinley Park Wednesday afternoon where they received the felicitations of their friends.

Wm. C. Hollstein and Miss Louise Beckmann were united in marriage Feb. 26, 1891 in the Green Garden Evangelical church with the Rev. Mr. Kreuger officiating.

They located on a farm in Orland township where they resided until 15 years ago when they located in Tinley Park where they have since lived.

Mr. Hollstein has been connected with the Green Garden Fire Insurance Co., as director and agent for the past forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollstein have been members of the Tinley Park Methodist church for many years and Mr. Hollstein has been a devoted worker in this church.

He is still active in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollstein have one son Cleveland and one daughter, Lena, and two grandchildren.

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